

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A method for managing resources in a computer network,
2 comprising:
3 defining the contents of a configuration file for each network user;
4 receiving a login identification from a user on a given computer that uses a given
5 operating system, wherein said given operating system requires that attachment of
6 resources to said given computer be performed on said given computer;
7 matching the user identity with the said user configuration file; and
8 in response to said matching step, executing a resource attachment program on
9 said given computer to attach attaching network resources to a client said given computer
10 based on the user identity and the contents of the said user configuration file.
- 1 2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the contents of the
2 configuration file are defined by a network administrator.
- 1 3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the configuration file is
2 stored on a network server.
- 1 4. (Cancelled)
- 1 5. (Currently amended) The method according to ~~claim 4, wherein the~~ claim 1,
2 wherein said resource attachment program is stored on the client computer.
- 1 6. (Currently amended) The method according to ~~claim 4, wherein the~~ claim 1,
2 wherein said resource attachment program is stored on a network server.
- 1 7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of attaching
2 resources to a client further comprises creating a record of all successfully attached
3 resources.
- 1 8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the record is stored on the
2 client.

- 1 9. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the record is stored on a
2 network server.
- 1 10. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
2 receiving a log out command from the user; and
3 unattaching the attached resources.
- 1 11. (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:
2 receiving a log out command from the user; and
3 deleting the record of attached resources.
- 1 12. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the client computer uses the
2 UNIX operating system.
- 1 13. (Cancelled)
- 2 14. (Cancelled)
- 1 15. (Currently amended) The computer program product according to claim [[14]] 18,
2 wherein the contents of the configuration file are defined by a network administrator.
- 1 16. (Cancelled)
- 1 17. (Cancelled)
- 1 18. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable
2 medium for use in a data processing system for managing resources in a computer
3 network, the computer program product comprising:
4 instructions for defining contents of a respective configuration file for each
5 network user;
6 instructions for receiving a login identification from a user on a client computer;
7 instructions for matching the user identity with said respective user configuration
8 file;
9 instructions for reading the contents of [[a]] said respective user configuration
10 file; and

11 instructions for attaching network resources to [[a]] said client computer based on
12 the user identity and the contents of [[the]] said respective user configuration file;
13 wherein said computer program product is configured to run under an operating
14 system that requires that resources be attached to a computer by a program running on
15 said computer.

1 19. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 18, wherein the
2 program is stored on a client computer.

1 20. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 18, wherein the
2 program is stored on a network server.

1 21. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 18, further
2 comprising instructions for creating a record of all successfully attached resources.

1 22. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 21, wherein the
2 record is stored on a client computer.

1 23. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 21, wherein the
2 record is stored on a network server.

1 24. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 18, further
2 comprising:
3 instructions for receiving a log out command from the user; and
4 instructions for unattaching the attached resources.

1 25. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 21, further
2 comprising:
3 instructions for receiving a log out command from the user; and
4 instructions for deleting the record of attached resources.

1 26. (Original) The computer program product according to claim 18, wherein the
2 program runs on a UNIX operating system.

1 27. (Currently amended) A system for managing resources in a computer network,
2 comprising:
3 means for defining the contents of a configuration file for each network user;
4 means for receiving a login identification from a user;
5 means for matching the user identity with the user configuration file; and
6 means for attaching network resources to a client computer based on the user
7 identity and the contents of the user configuration file, wherein said computer network is
8 configured to run on an operating system that requires that attachment of resources to a
9 given computer be performed on said given computer.

1 28. (Original) The system according to claim 27, further comprising:
2 means for receiving a log out command from the user; and
3 means for unattaching the attached resources.